

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 27, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

July 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 29, to hold hearings to examine the new START, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 27, to hold hearings to examine consumer online privacy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* July 27, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting America's water treatment facilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 27, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings to examine Al-Megrahi release, focusing on one year later, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 28, business meeting to consider H.R. 5610, to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers, and any pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

July 29, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American child, focusing on the impact of Federal policies on children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 27, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 28, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold joint hearings to examine flood preparedness and mitigation, focusing on map modernization, levee inspection, and levee repairs, 3 p.m., SD-342.

July 29, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine mismanagement of contracts at Arlington National Cemetery, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine closing the language gap, focusing on improving the Federal government's foreign language capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 27, to hold hearings to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Elaine Howell, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, S. 518, to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and the nominations of John F. Walsh, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and John William Vaudreuil, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 29, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the passport